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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

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Application No: 10/047,649

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Examiner: K.A. Lacourciere

Assignee:

Genespan Corporation

Title:

STABILIZED TRANSIENT GENE EXPRESSION

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEYS OF RECORD UNDER 37 CFR § 1.36 AND § 10.40

Seattle, Washington 98101

May 24, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AND REASON THEREFOR

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.36 and 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(b), the undersigned hereby withdraw as attorneys of record in the above-referenced patent application because of dismissal by the client (37 C.F.R. § 10.40(b)(4)). Genespan Corporation, the owner of this application, has undergone bankruptcy in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Washington. Attached hereto is a copy of the Order of the Bankruptcy Court abandoning Intellectual Property from the bankrupt estate.

ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

The above-identified patent application has been assigned by all inventors to Genespan Corporation as evidenced by an assignment recorded at Reel 011156, Frame 0415.

ALLOWANCE OF TIME FOR ASSIGNEE TO ACT

In accordance with 37 CFR § 10.40(a), the undersigned have taken reasonable steps to avoid foreseeable prejudice to the rights of the assignee. The status of the patent application is as follows: No substantive Examiner's action has issued or is outstanding, and there are no outstanding due dates for response. The assignee has sufficient time to seek and employ another practitioner for this patent application before any additional action is required.

ASSIGNEE NOTIFIED OF WITHDRAWAL

By way of correspondence dated May 24, 2004, assignee was informed of the withdrawal of Christensen O'Connor Johnson Kindness^{PLLC} as attorneys of record for this patent application. Due notice has been given to the assignee of the undersigned's withdrawal from employment and of the filing of this paper with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

PAPERS AND PROPERTY DELIVERED TO ASSIGNEE

During the course of prosecution, the undersigned has provided assignee with all papers and property to which the assignee is entitled concerning the prosecution of the above-identified patent application. The undersigned has also notified the assignee of any responses that may be due and the time frame within which the assignee must respond.

LAST KNOWN MAILING ADDRESS OF ASSIGNEE

The last known mailing address of the assignee is:

Nancy L. James Trustee for Genespan Corporation 15008 63rd Drive S.E. Snohomish, WA 98296

Future correspondence should be mailed to assignee at that address.

WITHDRAWAL OF ATTORNEYS

This Notice of Withdrawal As Attorneys of Record is being signed by Dennis K. Shelton on behalf of himself and all attorneys and agents who are members of, employed by, or otherwise associated with the firm of Christensen O'Connor Johnson Kindnesspelle, Customer No. 26389.

A copy of this Notice is being forwarded to assignee at the mailing address set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR JOHNSON KINDNESSPLLC

Registration No. 26,997

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Enclosure:

Order of the Bankruptcy Court

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

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U.S. Bankruptcy Court Western District of Washington

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Judge: The Honorable Philip H. Brandt

Chapter: 7

Hearing Location: Seattle, Room 309

September 8, 2003 Hearing Date:

Hearing Time: 9:30 a.m.

Response Date: September 2, 2003

MARK L. HATCHER, CLERK OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

In Re

GENESPAN CORPORATION,

Debtor.

BANKRUPTCY NO. 02-14189

ORDER APPROVING TRUSTEE'S MOTION TO ABANDON UNLIQUIDATED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSETS

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on the Trustee's Motion to Abandon Unliquidated Intellectual Property Assets ("Motion"); the Court finding that notice and an opportunity for hearing were fair and adequate and in compliance with the Bankruptcy Code and Rules; the Court finding that abandonment of the Intellectual Property as described in the Motion is in the best interests of the bankruptcy estate; and other good cause having been showr for the relief requested in the Motion, it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Motion is approved; and it is furthe::

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1	ONDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Intellectual Property is hereby
2	deemed abendoned from the estate
3	DONE this 15 day of August, 2003.
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6	THE HONORABLE PHILIP H. BRANDT UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE
7	Presented by: RYAN, SWANSON & CLEVELAND, PLLC
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10	Richard J. Hyatt, WSBA #14048 Attorneys for Nancy James, Trustee
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